



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8418**  
Masato YAMAMICHI et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1845A  
Serial No. 10/020,308 : Group Art Unit 2132  
Filed December 18, 2001 : Examiner Samson B. Lemma  
CRYPTOCOMMUNICATION SYSTEM, : **Mail Stop RCE**  
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS, AND  
RECEPTION APPARATUS

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP** 2132

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated November 15, 2005, the period for response  
to which having been extended by three months to May 15, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows.